

REMARKS

There remains pending in this application claims 1-12, of which claims 1 and 7 are independent. No claims have been added or cancelled.

Applicants expect to file additional claims amendments in the near future, should the Examiner pick this case up for action prior to receiving an additional submission from Applicants, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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